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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, NZ

SUBJECT: U.S.S. LONG BEACH VISIT TO AUCKLAND

REF: (A) CNO 181328Z SEP 76, (B) CINCPACFLT 182250Z SEP 76

1. AFTER SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE MCCREADY REGARDIN SELECTION OF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AUCKLAND ANCHORAGE FOR LONG BEACH, I ARRANGED TO SEE PRIME MINISTER MULDOON SEPTEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS PROBLEM.

2. WE REVIEWED SITUATION, IN PARTICULAR THE OPPOSITION OF THE AUCKLAND HARBOR BOARD TO SELECTION OF ANY ANCHORAGE CLOSER THAN THOSE OFFERED SO FAR.

3. PRIME MINISTER AGREED TO HAVE MCCREADY PERSONALLY ASK AUCKLAND HARBOR BOARD TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION, WITH VIEW TO LIFTING ITS OBJECTIONS TO INNER HARBOR ANCHORAGES SIX AND SEVEN.

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4. PRIME MINISTER, WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CONTINUED REFUSAL OF

HARBOR BOARD TO CHANGE ITS POSITION WOULD RESULT IN ABORTING  
LONG BEACH VISIT, SAID HE WOULD INFORM ME OF THE FINAL DECISION  
IN THIS MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.  
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